

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Joint Application of SBC Communications Inc. ("SBC") and AT&T Corp. ("AT&T") for Authorization to Transfer Control of AT&T Communications of California (U-5002), TCG Los Angeles, Inc. (U-5462), TCG San Diego (U-5389), and TCG San Francisco (U-5454) to SBC, Which Will Occur Indirectly as a Result of AT&T's Merger With a Wholly-Owned Subsidiary of SBC, Tau Merger Sub Corporation.

Application 05-02-027
(Filed February 28, 2005)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING
SHORTENING TIME FOR RESPONSES TO GREENLINING MOTION**

On May 19, 2005, a motion was filed in this proceeding by the Greenlining Institute (Greenlining). In its motion, Greenlining asks the Commission to require SBC to revise the text in its customer notices regarding the Public Participation Hearings (PPHs) in this proceeding to make the message more understandable, including in bill inserts and advertisements placed by SBC in minority media. Greenlining also asks the Commission to require SBC to award outreach grants to community groups to enable them to inform their constituencies of the existence and nature of the PPHs.

Due to the imminent approach of the dates for these PPHs, Greenlining requests a prompt ruling on its motion. The first PPH is scheduled for June 14; therefore, Greenlining argues that SBC should begin advertising in the minority

media and awarding community outreach grants before the end of this month. If time permits, Greenlining also requests that the Commission order SBC to distribute revised bill notices with understandable and adequate language as outlined above.

In order to permit a timely ruling on the Greenlining motion, the time for any responses shall be shortened, as ruled below.

IT IS RULED that any responses to the Greenlining Motion shall be due on May 24, 2005.

Dated May 20, 2005, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ THOMAS R. PULSIFER

Thomas R. Pulsifer
Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Shortening Time for Responses to Greenlining Motion on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated May 20, 2005, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ TERESITA C. GALLARDO

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